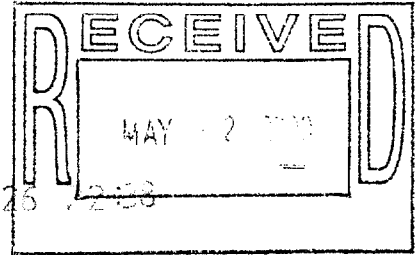


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April 20, 2000

Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Food and Drug Administration,

Herbalist & Alchemist, Inc., manufacturer, located at 51 South Wandling Ave., Washington, NJ 07882 is marketing the following product:

Fu Zheng Compound

containing: codonopsis  
ganoderma  
schisandra  
siberian ginseng  
astragalus  
ligustrum berry  
atractylodes  
licorice

bearing a structure/function claim of: Supports Healthy Immune Function  
We have substantiation to support this claim.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth D. Bancroft". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Bancroft" being more prominent.

Elizabeth D. Bancroft

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